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I lay thinking of you, mother,
And the loving ones at home,
Till to our dear cottage, mother,
Boy again I seem'd to come.

He to whom you taught me, mother,
On my infant knee to pray,
Kept my heart from fainting, mother
As the vision pass'd away.
In the gray of morning, mother,
Comrades bore me to the town:
From my bosom tender fingers
Wash'd the blood that trickled down.

I must soon be going, mother,
Going to the home of rest:
Kiss me as of old, my mother,
Press me nearer to your breast.
Would I could repay you, mother,
For your faithful love and care:
God uphold and bless you, mother,
In this bitter woe you bear.

Kiss for me my little brother,
Kiss my sisters, loved so well:
When you sit together, mother,
Tell them how their brother fell.
Tell to them the story, mother,
When I sleep beneath the sod,
That I died to save my country
All from love to her and God.

Leaning on the merit, mother,
Of the One who died for all,
Peace is in my bosom, mother—
Hark! I hear the angels call!
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Ten o'clock struck, and the travelers having finished their supper, drew near to the group which had collected round the stove—Father Hoffkirch the minister, their host, and some neighbors who had entered by chance. The conversation turned on the fearful and murderous events of which the neighboring forest had been the scene, and each one had his own story to tell, surpassing the rest in horror. Father Hoffkirch was among the foremost in terrifying his audience by the different adventures, all more or less tragical. The worthy father had just finished a horrible story of robbers—quite a *chef d'oeuvre* in its way. The scene of the legend was little more than a gun-shot from the inn-door; it was a tradition, unfortunately; but an ancient gibbet, which still remained on the identical spot, gave to the narration an air of gloomy verity, which no one dared to question. This place was, in truth, made formidable through the province as being, it was said, the rendezvous of a troop of banditti, who held there every night their mysterious meetings. All the guests were still under the influence of the terror which the story of Father Hoffkirch had caused, when one of the travelers before mentioned offered to bet two ducats that no one dared to set off at that moment to the fatal spot, and trace with charcoal a cross on the gibbet. The very idea of such a proposition increased the fear of the company. A long silence was their only reply. Suddenly the young Krettel, who was quietly spinning in a corner, rose up and accepted the bet, asking her master's consent at the same time. He and his good wife first refused, alleging the loneliness of the place, in case of danger; but the fearless damsel persisted, and was at last suffered to depart.

Krettel only requested that the inn-door should be left upen until her return; and taking a piece of charcoal, to prove on the morrow that she really had visited the spot, she rapidly walked towards the gibbet. When close beside it, she started, fancying she heard a noise; however after a moment of hesitation, she stepped forward, ready to take to flight at the least danger. The noise was renewed. Krettel listened intently, and the sound of a horse's feet struck upon her ear.—Her terror prevented her at first from seeing how near it was to her; but the next moment she preceived that the object of her fear was fastened to the gibbet itself. She took courage, darted forward and traced the cross. At the same instant, the report of a pistol showed her that she had been noticed. By a movement swift as thought, she unloosened the horse, leapt on the saddle, and fled like lightning. She was pursued; but redoubling her speed, she reached the inn yard, called out to them to close the gate, and fainted away. When the brave girl recoverd she told her story, and was warmly congratulated on her courage and presence of mind. All admired the horse, which was of striking beauty. A small leather valise was attached to its saddle; but Father Hoffkirch would not suffer it to be opend, except in the presence of the burgomaster.

On the morrow, which was Sunday, the innkeeper his wife, and his guests, all set off to the neighboring town, where they intended, after service, to acquaint the burgomaster with the last evening's adventure. Krettel, left sole guardian of the house, was advised not to admit any one until her master's return. Many a young girl would have trembled at being left in such a situation; but this young servant maid, having watched the party disappear, fearlessly set about her household duties, singing with a light heart and a clear voice some pious hymn which her kind mistress had taught her.

An hour had scarcely passed by when there came a knock at the outer door; it was a traveler on horseback, who asked leave to rest for a little.—Krettel at first refused; but on the promise of the cavalier that he would only breakfast and depart, she agreed to admit him; besides the man was well dressed and alone, so there seemed little to fear from him. The stranger wished himself to take his horse to the stable, and remained a long time examining and admiring the noble steed which had arrived the previous evening in a manner so unexpected.—While breakfasting, he asked many questions about the inn and its owners; inquired whose was the horse that had attracted his attention so much; and, in short, acted so successsfully, that the poor girl, innocent of all deceit, told him her late adventure, and ended by confessing that she was all alone. She felt immediately a vague sense of having committed some imprudence, for the stranger listened to her with singular attention and seemed to take a great interest than simple curiosity in what she was saying.

The breakfast was prolonged to its utmost length; at last after a few unimportant questions, the traveler desired the servant girl to bring him a bottle of wine. Krettel rose to obey; but on reaching the cellar, found that the stranger had followed her, and turning round, she saw the glitter of a pistol handle through his vest. Her presence of mind failed her not at this critical moment. When they had reached the foot of the steps, she suddenly extinguished the light, and stood up close against the wall; the man muttering imprecations, advanced a few steps grouping his way. Krettel, profiting by this movement, remounted the steps, agile and noiseless, closed and firmly bolted the door upon the pretended traveler, and then barricaded herself securely in an upper chamber, there to await her master's arrival.

Krettel had not been many minutes ensconced in her retreat when a fresh knocking resounded at the inn door, and she perceived there two ill looking men, who asked her what had become of a traveler who had been there a short time before. From their description of his appearance, the young girl immediately discovered that the person sought for was the stranger whom she had locked in the cellar; nevertheless, she thought it most prudent to make no admission on the subject. On her refusing their request to open the door, the two men threatened to scale the wall. The poor girl trembled with fear; her courage was nigh deserting her; for she knew they could easily accomplish their project by means of the iron bars, fixed to the windows of the lower story. In this perplexity Krettel looked around her, and her eye fell upon a musket that hung from the wall, a relic of her master's younger days. She seized it, and pointing the muzzle out of the window, cried out that she would fire on the first man who attempted to ascend.

The two robbers—for that they were, could no longer be doubted—struck dumb at the sight of firearms where, expecting no resistance, they had brought no weapons, and confounded by such intrepidity, went away uttering the most fearful menance, and vowing to return again in greater force.—In spite of her terror, our heroine remained firm at her post. An hour passed away in this critical position; at last the girl preceived her master and his friends coming in sight, accompanied by the burgomaster and some officers.

The brave Krettel rushed to the door, and her fear, amounting almost to despair, gave place to the liveliest joy. To the wonder and admiration of all, she related what had happened; the burgomaster especially lavished on her the warmest praise for her heroic conduct. The officers went in search of the robber whom Krettel had imprisoned with so much address and presence of mind. After a short resistance he was bound and secured, and soon after recognized as the chief of a band of robbers who had for some time spread terror over the country. His men wandering about without a captain, were quickly either taken or dispersed. The burgomaster decided that the horse and valise, which contained a great number of gold pieces, should be given to young Krettel, whose courage had so powerally contributed to rid the country of banditti who had infested it for so long a time.

"ONCE,"

"Did you ever attend the theatre?" said a young man to a blue eyed maiden, who hung on his arm as they promenaded the streets of New York, one mild evening in October. The girl's cheek crimsoned, as she answered the interrogatory in the negitive, and added.

"My mother has taught me from childhood that it is wrong to attend such places.

"But your mother formed perhaps, improper prejudices, from exaggerated accounts given by others; for I have often heard her say she never attended one in her life."

He spoke eloquently of the drama, comedy and tragedy, and dwelt with pathos on the important lessons there to be learned of human nature.

"Go with me *once*" said he "and judge for yourself."

Persuasion and curiosity triumped over maternal proteept and example, as she hesitatingly replied:

"I'll go but once."

She went, and in that theatre a charm came over her like that which the serpent sent forth, from his dovelike eye. She went again and again, and from that house of mirth and laughter she was led to one, from the portals of which she never returned.

Around a centre table, where an astral lamp was shedding its mild light, sat three girls, one holding a pack of cards. At the back of her chair stood a young man who for years had successfully resisted every effort made by his companions to induce him to learn the characters of cards.

"Come," said she, "we want one to make out our game. Play with us once, if you never play again,"

Her eye, cheek, and lip conspired to form an eloquent battery, which sent forth its attack upon the fortress of good resolutions, in which he had long stood secure, until it fell like the walls of an ancient city when jarred by the fearful battering ram. He learned the cards and played. A few weeks afterward I was passing his door at a late hour, and a candle was shedding its dim light through the window. Since that time I have looked from my chamber. Nearly every hour of the night, from the close of day till early morn, and seen the light faintly struggling through the curtain that screened the inmates of that room from every eye, save His who seeth alike in darkness and noonday. Gaming brought with it disease, and death came just as he had numbered the half of his threescore years and ten. During his last hours I was sitting by his bedside, when he fixed on me a look I shall never forget, and bade me listen to his dying words:

"I might have been a different man from what I am; but it is now to late. I am convinced that there is a state of being beyond the grave; and when I think of the retribution which awaits me in another world, I feel a horror which language is inadequate to describe.' These were among the last words he ever uttered.

The junior class of a Southern College had assembled in a student's room to spend the night in riot and debauch. Amid the crowd was one who had never recited a bad lesson since his matriculation. In his studies he was "head and shoulders" above the class. That day he had failed. A shade of the deepest gloom came over him, and he was melancholy. But the wine and jest passed round while he felt like Lucifer in Eden, where all was joy and gladness around him. Said a classmate—

"Come, Bob, quaff this bumper, and it will make you feel bright as a hermit's lamp."

The tempter whispered in his ear. "Drink once, and forget the past. A powerful struggle seemed to be going on in his mind for a moment; but at last he silently shook his head and, retiring from the room, gave vent to a flood of tears.

That boy never drank—not even once. He took the valedictory, and is now president of a college.

Once! Oh, on this slender point hath turned for weal or wo the destiny of a deathless spirit. Caesar paused but once on the banks of the Rubicon; but it was a pause, like that which nature makes when gathering her elements for the dread tornado. Eve ate the forbidden fruit but once, and her countless posterity have felt the fearful consequences of that one rash act. Reader remember ONCE.

OUR "darling Lillie" of three years while trying to get on her stockings one day, discovered a few hairs on her legs when she exclaimed, "Mother, I think I shall be an angel soon, the feathers are beginning to grow."

A PROMINENT bachelor politician on the Kennebec remarked to a lady that soapstone was excellent to keep the feet warm in bed. "Yes," said a young lady who had been an attentive listener, "but some gentlemen have an improvement on that which you know notning about." The bachelor turned pale and maintained a discreet silence.

A YOUNG fellow once offered to kiss a Quakeress. "Friend," said she, "thou must not do it." "Oh, by Jove but I must," said the youth.—"Well, friend, as thee has sworn thee may do it, but thee must not make a practice of it."

IT is said that a lady is best dressed when you cannot remember what she wore; according to this interpretation, a friend of ours, a great travelier, thinks that an African princess he once saw must be the best dressed woman that ever lived, for he cannot remember that she wore anything in particular.

AN English paper contains the following advertisement: "A piano for sale by a lady about to cross the Channel in an oak case with carved legs."

AN individual advertised for a wife the other day, and requested each applicant for the situation to enclose her *carte de visite*. One of his correspondents closed her repiy in these terms: "I do not enclose my *carte*, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

JIM MILSO says that the height of felicity is, riding on the outside of a down cast stage coach, between two pretty girls, and have but one end of spruce gum for the three.

AT a recent Conference Meeting in Pennsylvania the members were asked "how many brethren can you accomodate at your house?" One lady arose and said, "I can sleep two but I can eat as many as you can send along."

"MY dear Ellen," said Mr. Eastman to a young lady whose smiles he was seeking, "I have long wished for this opportunity, but I hardly dare trust myself now to speak the deep emotions of my palpitating heart, but I declare to you, my dear Ellen, that I love you most tenderly, your smiles wonld shed—would shed—" "Never mind the wood-shed," said Ellen, "go on with that pretty talk."

—Says Artemus Ward:

"Yu ma differ as much as yu pleaze about the stile of a young lady's figger, but I tell you konfidentially, if she has forty thousand pounds, the figger is about as near pite as you will get it."

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ALL SORTS.

—The Chinese rebellion is over.

—Sleighriding costs $20 an hour in Washington.

—The London Times has been giving Queen Victoria "fits."

—San Francisco has been enjoying a temperance revival.

—The pirate Semmes is said to have arrived in Richmond.

—Massachusetts' State debt—$22,000,000.

—Cincinnati drinks $100,000 worth of beer in a month.

—Bethel, Maine, sold $29,000 worth of hops last year.

—Brigham Young has offered the Keans an engagement at his Utah theatre,

—In England, the Bible is now supplied for twelve cents and the gospels for four cents.

—Colt's arms are useful for fighting, but colt's legs are better for running away.

General Grant subscribed $300 towards the fund for the purchaee of a homestead for Gen. Sherman.

—An officer who has been closely examined by court-martial may call himself a well-tried soldier.

—The will of Col. Colt of Hartford has been contested by his brother.

—The New Jersey trotting mare May Queen has been sold for $12-000.

—The three Supreme Judges of Missouri, (conservatives) have resigned, and radicals have been appointed to fill the vacancies.

—The City of Indianapolis, Ind., is paying $500 bounty for volunteers. Madison, Wis., gives $325.

—The venerable presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Thomas Church Brownell, D, D., died at his residence in Hartford, Conn. on the 13th inst,

—Cincinnati barbers have decided to shave no more on Sunday. Each particular hair must stand on end till Monday.

—The Switzerland editors are having a series of duels with there subscribers on account of political differences.

—The newest Yankee invention is a machine by which a man can tell when he has become sufficiently drunk. It is called the "fuddleometer.

—Gen. Hood's artificial leg made in London, performed a great pedestrian feat before he got it. It ran the blockade.

—Twenty wild animals including a royal Bengal tiger, arrived in Boston on Saturday last, from Calcutta.

—A Brooklyn pastor has realized $200,000 as the result of a little investment in the oil region.

—Mace proposes to fight Coburn in Canada, for $20,000 in gold. and has sent the magnificent sum of $25 towards it.

—The tomb of John Bunyan has been desecrated and the recumbent statue of the immortal dreamer ruthlessly mutilated.

—The new three cent pieces will be out soon.

—Queen Victoria has bought up a cart load of cameos to have Prince Albert's bust cut upon them. Poor Queen, her grief is cutting,

—The new silver mines in Southwestern Idaho promise to rival those of Nevada. The first shipment from these mines was $60,000 in silver.

—Prince Napoleon told the French Emperor that if the Czar came to Paris he would quit it as on the visit of the King of Spain. Contrary 'cuss,' the Prince.

Major General Godfrey Weitzel, commanding the 25th corps U. S. Volunteers, was married on Friday evening last to an Ohio girl.

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On my infant knee to pray,
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As the vision pass'd away.
In the gray of morning, mother,
Comrades bore me to the town:
From my bosom tender fingers
Wash'd the blood that trickled down.

I must soon be going, mother,
Going to the home of rest:
Kiss me as of old, my mother,
Press me nearer to your breast.
Would I could repay you, mother,
For your faithful love and care:
God uphold and bless you, mother,
In this bitter woe you bear.

Kiss for me my little brother,
Kiss my sisters, loved so well:
When you sit together, mother,
Tell them how their brother fell.
Tell to them the story, mother,
When I sleep beneath the sod,
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Two travelers, driven by the bad weather to the shelter of this humble hostelry, were forgetting their hunger and weariness in the comforts of the hearty repast of smoked beef. The hissing and roaring of a large stove contrasted agreeably in the travelers' ears with the loud moaning of the north wind without, and disposed them still more to the enjoyment of the good things within.

The innkeeper and his wife had, for their only domestic, a young girl of Baden, whom they had brought up from childhood. Krettel, for such was her name, was a host in herself; housekeeper and maid to her mistress, cook in the kitchen, valet-de-chambre to the stray visitants in the one best room, and groom in the stable—the hardy, active, and good-humored German girl fulfilled all the duties usually shared by a large establishment of servants.

Ten o'clock struck, and the travelers having finished their supper, drew near to the group which had collected round the stove—Father Hoffkirch the minister, their host, and some neighbors who had entered by chance. The conversation turned on the fearful and murderous events of which the neighboring forest had been the scene, and each one had his own story to tell, surpassing the rest in horror. Father Hoffkirch was among the foremost in terrifying his audience by the different adventures, all more or less tragical. The worthy father had just finished a horrible story of robbers—quite a *chef d'oeuvre* in its way. The scene of the legend was little more than a gun-shot from the inn-door; it was a tradition, unfortunately; but an ancient gibbet, which still remained on the identical spot, gave to the narration an air of gloomy verity, which no one dared to question. This place was, in truth, made formidable through the province as being, it was said, the rendezvous of a troop of banditti, who held there every night their mysterious meetings. All the guests were still under the influence of the terror which the story of Father Hoffkirch had caused, when one of the travelers before mentioned offered to bet two ducats that no one dared to set off at that moment to the fatal spot, and trace with charcoal a cross on the gibbet. The very idea of such a proposition increased the fear of the company. A long silence was their only reply. Suddenly the young Krettel, who was quietly spinning in a corner, rose up and accepted the bet, asking her master's consent at the same time. He and his good wife first refused, alleging the loneliness of the place, in case of danger; but the fearless damsel persisted, and was at last suffered to depart.

Krettel only requested that the inn-door should be left upen until her return; and taking a piece of charcoal, to prove on the morrow that she really had visited the spot, she rapidly walked towards the gibbet. When close beside it, she started, fancying she heard a noise; however after a moment of hesitation, she stepped forward, ready to take to flight at the least danger. The noise was renewed. Krettel listened intently, and the sound of a horse's feet struck upon her ear.—Her terror prevented her at first from seeing how near it was to her; but the next moment she preceived that the object of her fear was fastened to the gibbet itself. She took courage, darted forward and traced the cross. At the same instant, the report of a pistol showed her that she had been noticed. By a movement swift as thought, she unloosened the horse, leapt on the saddle, and fled like lightning. She was pursued; but redoubling her speed, she reached the inn yard, called out to them to close the gate, and fainted away. When the brave girl recoverd she told her story, and was warmly congratulated on her courage and presence of mind. All admired the horse, which was of striking beauty. A small leather valise was attached to its saddle; but Father Hoffkirch would not suffer it to be opend, except in the presence of the burgomaster.

On the morrow, which was Sunday, the innkeeper his wife, and his guests, all set off to the neighboring town, where they intended, after service, to acquaint the burgomaster with the last evening's adventure. Krettel, left sole guardian of the house, was advised not to admit any one until her master's return. Many a young girl would have trembled at being left in such a situation; but this young servant maid, having watched the party disappear, fearlessly set about her household duties, singing with a light heart and a clear voice some pious hymn which her kind mistress had taught her.

An hour had scarcely passed by when there came a knock at the outer door; it was a traveler on horseback, who asked leave to rest for a little.—Krettel at first refused; but on the promise of the cavalier that he would only breakfast and depart, she agreed to admit him; besides the man was well dressed and alone, so there seemed little to fear from him. The stranger wished himself to take his horse to the stable, and remained a long time examining and admiring the noble steed which had arrived the previous evening in a manner so unexpected.—While breakfasting, he asked many questions about the inn and its owners; inquired whose was the horse that had attracted his attention so much; and, in short, acted so successsfully, that the poor girl, innocent of all deceit, told him her late adventure, and ended by confessing that she was all alone. She felt immediately a vague sense of having committed some imprudence, for the stranger listened to her with singular attention and seemed to take a great interest than simple curiosity in what she was saying.

The breakfast was prolonged to its utmost length; at last after a few unimportant questions, the traveler desired the servant girl to bring him a bottle of wine. Krettel rose to obey; but on reaching the cellar, found that the stranger had followed her, and turning round, she saw the glitter of a pistol handle through his vest. Her presence of mind failed her not at this critical moment. When they had reached the foot of the steps, she suddenly extinguished the light, and stood up close against the wall; the man muttering imprecations, advanced a few steps grouping his way. Krettel, profiting by this movement, remounted the steps, agile and noiseless, closed and firmly bolted the door upon the pretended traveler, and then barricaded herself securely in an upper chamber, there to await her master's arrival.

Krettel had not been many minutes ensconced in her retreat when a fresh knocking resounded at the inn door, and she perceived there two ill looking men, who asked her what had become of a traveler who had been there a short time before. From their description of his appearance, the young girl immediately discovered that the person sought for was the stranger whom she had locked in the cellar; nevertheless, she thought it most prudent to make no admission on the subject. On her refusing their request to open the door, the two men threatened to scale the wall. The poor girl trembled with fear; her courage was nigh deserting her; for she knew they could easily accomplish their project by means of the iron bars, fixed to the windows of the lower story. In this perplexity Krettel looked around her, and her eye fell upon a musket that hung from the wall, a relic of her master's younger days. She seized it, and pointing the muzzle out of the window, cried out that she would fire on the first man who attempted to ascend.

The two robbers—for that they were, could no longer be doubted—struck dumb at the sight of firearms where, expecting no resistance, they had brought no weapons, and confounded by such intrepidity, went away uttering the most fearful menance, and vowing to return again in greater force.—In spite of her terror, our heroine remained firm at her post. An hour passed away in this critical position; at last the girl preceived her master and his friends coming in sight, accompanied by the burgomaster and some officers.

The brave Krettel rushed to the door, and her fear, amounting almost to despair, gave place to the liveliest joy. To the wonder and admiration of all, she related what had happened; the burgomaster especially lavished on her the warmest praise for her heroic conduct. The officers went in search of the robber whom Krettel had imprisoned with so much address and presence of mind. After a short resistance he was bound and secured, and soon after recognized as the chief of a band of robbers who had for some time spread terror over the country. His men wandering about without a captain, were quickly either taken or dispersed. The burgomaster decided that the horse and valise, which contained a great number of gold pieces, should be given to young Krettel, whose courage had so powerally contributed to rid the courtry of banditti who had infested it for so long a time.

"ONCE,"

"Did you ever attend the theatre?" said a young man to a blue eyed maiden, who hung on his arm as they promenaded the streets of New York, one mild evening in October. The girl's cheek crimsoned, as she answered the interrogatory in the negitive, and added.

"My mother has taught me from childhood that it is wrong to attend such places.

"But your mother formed perhaps, improper prejudices, from exaggerated accounts given by others; for I have often heard her say she never attended one in her life."

He spoke eloquently of the drama, comedy and tragedy, and dwelt with pathos on the important lessons there to be learned of human nature.

"Go with me *once*" said he "and judge for yourself."

Persuasion and curiosity triumped over maternal protcept and example, as she hesitatingly replied:

"I'll go but once."

She went, and in that theatre a charm came over her like that which the serpent sent forth, from his dovelike eye. She went again and again, and from that house of mirth and laughter she was led to one, from the portals of which she never returned.

Around a centre table, where an astral lamp was shedding its mild light, sat three girls, one holding a pack of cards. At the back of her chair stood a young man who for years had successfully resisted every effort made by his companions to induce him to learn the characters of cards.

"Come," said she, "we want one to make out our game. Play with us once, if you never play again,"

Her eye, cheek, and lip conspired to form an eloquent battery, which sent forth its attack upon the fortress of good resolutions, in which he had long stood secure, until it fell like the walls of an ancient city when jarred by the fearful battering ram. He learned the cards and played. A few weeks afterward I was passing his door at a late hour, and a candle was shedding its dim light through the window. Since that time I have looked from my chamber. Nearly every hour of the night, from the close of day till early morn, and seen the light faintly struggling through the curtain that screened the inmates of that room from every eye, save His who seeth alike in darkness and noonday. Gaming brought with it disease, and death came just as he had numbered the half of his threescore years and ten. During his last hours I was sitting by his bedside, when he fixed on me a look I shall never forget, and bade me listen to his dying words:

"I might have been a different man from what I am; but it is now to late. I am convinced that there is a state of being beyond the grave; and when I think of the retribution which awaits me in another world, I feel a horror which language is inadequate to describe.' These were among the last words he ever uttered.

The junior class of a Southern College had assembled in a student's room to spend the night in riot and debauch. Amid the crowd was one who had never recited a bad lesson since his matriculation. In his studies he was "head and shoulders" above the class. That day he had failed. A shade of the deepest gloom came over him, and he was melancholy. But the wine and jest passed round while he felt like Lucifer in Eden, where all was joy and gladness around him. Said a classmate—

"Come, Bob, quaff this bumper, and it will make you feel bright as a hermit's lamp."

The tempter whispered in his ear. "Drink once, and forget the past. A powerful struggle seemed to be going on in his mind for a moment; but at last he silently shook his head and, retiring from the room, gave vent to a flood of tears.

That boy never drank—not even once. He took the valedictory, and is now president of a college.

Once! Oh, on this slender point hath turned for weal or wo the destiny of a deathless spirit. Caesar paused but once on the banks of the Rubicon; but it was a pause, like that which nature makes when gathering her elements for the dread tornado. Eve ate the forbidden fruit but once, and her countless posterity have felt the fearful consequences of that one rash act. Reader remember ONCE.

OUR "darling Lillie" of three years while trying to get on her stockings one day, discovered a few hairs on her legs when she exclaimed, "Mother, I think I shall be an angel soon, the feathers are beginning to grow."

A PROMINENT bachelor politician on the Kennebec remarked to a lady that soapstone was excellent to keep the feet warm in bed. "Yes," said a young lady who had been an attentive listener, "but some gentlemen have an improvement on that which you know notning about." The bachelor turned pale and maintained a discreet silence.

A YOUNG fellow once offered to kiss a Quakeress. "Friend," said she, "thou must not do it." "Oh, by Jove but I must," said the youth.—"Well, friend, as thee has sworn thee may do it, but thee must not make a practice of it."

IT is said that a lady is best dressed when you cannot remember what she wore; according to this interpretation, a friend of ours, a great traveller, thinks that an African princess he once saw must be the best dressed woman that ever lived, for he cannot remember that she wore anything in particular.

AN English paper contains the following advertisement: "A piano for sale by a lady about to cross the Channel in an oak case with carved legs."

AN individual advertised for a wife the other day, and requested each applicant for the situation to enclose her *carte de visite*. One of his correspondents closed her reply in these terms: "I do not enclose my *carte*, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

JIM MILSO says that the height of felicity is, riding on the outside of a down east stage coach, between two pretty girls, and have but one end of spruce gum for the three.

AT a recent Conference Meeting in Pennsylvania the members were asked "how many brethren can you accomodate at your house?" One lady arose and said, "I can sleep two but I can eat as many as you can send along."

"MY dear Ellen," said Mr. Eastman to a young lady whose smiles he was seeking, "I have long wished for this opportunity, but I hardly dare trust myself now to speak the deep emotions of my palpitating heart, but I declare to you, my dear Ellen, that I love you most tenderly, your smiles wonld shed—would shed—" "Never mind the wood-shed," said Ellen, "go on with that pretty talk."

—Says Artemus Ward:

"Yu ma differ as much as yu pleaze about the stile of a young lady's figger, but I tell you konfidentially, if she has forty thousand pounds, the figger is about as near rite as you will get it."

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Ten lines or less make one square.

One column, one year,	$55 00
Half column, one year,	35 00
Quarter column, one year,	20 00
Business cards, 10 lines or less, one year,	7 00
One square one week,	1 00
Each additional week,	25

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To be a successful business man, one should first thoroughly understand his business; 2d, he should possess proper business habits—activity order, promptness and punctuality; 3d, he should be honest, sociable, agreeable and inviting in his manner; 4th, he needs to become acquainted with the people and they with him; and to this end he must ADVERTISE.

ALL SORTS.

—The Chinese rebellion is over.

—Sleighriding costs $20 an hour in Washington.

—The London Times has been giving Queen Victoria "fits."

—San Francisco has been enjoying a temperance revival.

—The pirate Semmes is said to have arrived in Richmond.

—Massachusetts' State debt—$22,000,000.

—Cincinnati drinks $100,000 worth of beer in a month.

—Bethel, Maine, sold $29,000 worth of hops last year.

—Brigham Young has offered the Keans an engagement at his Utah theatre,

—In England, the Bible is now supplied for twelve cents and the gospels for four cents.

—Colt's arms are useful for fighting, but colt's legs are better for running away.

General Grant subscribed $300 towards the fund for the purchaee of a homestead for Gen. Sherman.

—An officer who has been closely examined by court-martial may call himself a well-tried soldier.

—The will of Col. Colt of Hartford has been contested by his brother.

—The New Jersey trotting mare May Queen has been sold for $12-000.

—The three Supreme Judges of Missouri, (conservatives) have resigned, and radicals have been appointed to fill the vacancies.

—The City of Indianapolis, Ind., is paying $500 bounty for volunteers. Madison, Wis., gives $325.

—The venerable presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Thomas Church Brownell, D, D., died at his residence in Hartford, Conn. on the 13th inst,

—Cincinnati barbers have decided to shave no more on Sunday. Each particular hair must stand on end till Monday.

—The Switzerland editors are having a series of duels with there subscribers on account of political differences.

—The newest Yankee invention is a machine by which a man can tell when he has become sufficiently drunk. It is called the "fuddleometer.

—Gen. Hood's artificial leg made in London, performed a great pedestrian feat before he got it. It ran the blockade.

—Twenty wild animals including a royal Bengal tiger, arrived in Boston on Saturday last, from Calcutta.

—A Brooklyn pastor has realized $200,000 as the result of a little investment in the oil region.

—Mace proposes to fight Coburn in Canada, for $20,000 in gold, and has sent the magnificent sum of $25 towards it.

—The tomb of John Bunyan has been desecrated and the recumbent statue of the immortal dreamer ruthlessly mutilated.

—The new three cent pieces will be out soon.

—Queen Victoria has bought up a cart load of cameos to have Prince Albert's bust cut upon them. Poor Queen, her grief is cutting,

—The new silver mines in Southwestern Idaho promise to rival those of Nevada. The first shipment from these mines was $60,000 in silver.

—Prince Napoleon told the French Emperor that if the Czar came to Paris he would quit it as on the visit of the King of Spain. Contrary 'cuss,' the Prince.

Major General Godfrey Weitzel, commanding the 25th corps U. S. Volunteers, was married on Friday evening last to an Ohio girl.

—Fifteen hundred cases of small pox are reported at New Orleans.—An extensive small pox hospital has been established.

—Massachusetts pays three dollars a week each, to support her convicts in prisons.

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THE ANOKA STAR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

ANOKA, MINN., JAN 28, 1865.

Minnesota,

The Governor's message states that 665,750 acres of land have been entered during the past year, making an increase of 202,454 acres over the year before, and showing a large immigration There were 75,126,914 feet of logs scaled, making an increase of nearly 28,000,000 feet over the year before. There have been sold of school lands the year 41,510 acres, for $387,675 ; and during the past three years 131,950 acres, for $839,984—averaging nearly $6,51 per acre. $246,-001, the cash receipts are invested in U. S. bonds, except fifteen thousand in Minnesota war loan bonds. We have one hundred miles of railroad in running order and two hundred miles graded, a large portion being ready for the iron and awaiting a rise in the river. The Governor reports eighty-two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars in the treasury.

—The Jews of this country have shown a full share of patriotism since the war begun. From Ohio 12,000 have gone to fight for the Union flag ; from New York 10,000 ; from Illinois 5,000 from Michigan and Wisconsin 3,-000 ; and from other states enough to make a total of 40,000. They have also given of their wealth for the soldiers. They have established five asylums for disabled soldiers, their widows and orphans, the benefits of which are limited to no faith or creed—one at New York, one at Philadelphia, one at Cincinnati, one at Chicago, and one at St. Louis. They have a good record.

FRIENDSHIP FOR LOCAL PAPERS.—The following good thing we copy from the Yonkers, (N. Y.) Gazette, read "Many persons profess an anxiety to support their county paper in these high price times. It can be done in this way, as expressed by a cotemporary : Subscribe and pay for it. Send your printing to this office. Help to make your paper interesting by sending items of local interest to the reader. Do not expect the editor to call attention to your business for nothing. Come forward promptly and pay the bills due this office. If any of our readers consider these suggestions personal, we advise them to ease their conscience at once."

DEATH OF AN UNPROFITABLE SUBSCRIBER.—Thus discourseth the Vincennes Gazette :—We cheerfully announce this week the death of one of our subscribers, who had been taking the paper for the past two years and who has shuffled off this mortal coil indebted to us for the same. On last Saturday in the prime of life, hale and hearty, enjoying good health, he called on and informed us for the ninty-ninth time, that if alive on the following Monday he would bring us a load of wood.—Monday came, Tuesday do., Wednesday and Friday the same, and no wood. We have come to the conclusion that he is dead—deader than a mackerel, and that its thorny spirit has taken its everlasting flight and found a resting place in the wood heaven, where all liars receive their just reward. May his body rest in peace, and a thorn bush be planted o'er his grave as a fitting monument to one who subscribes and never pays for his paper.

THE QUOTA OF MINNESOTA.—The pressing representations of Col. Averill to the War Department have resulted in a large reduction of the quota originally assigned to this State, which was over six thousand. Yesterday Col. Averill was advised by telegraph that the quota of Minnesota under the last call—including all deficiences under previous ones, would be but three thousand and thirty six, which strikes us as being just about our fair proportion of the three hundred thousand.

—An Editor in Luck.—The local editor of the Pioneer was the fortunate winner of a magnificent silk dress valued at one hundred and fifty dollars, which was raffled off at the close of the late Fair in St. Paul. He proposes to still allow his children to play with the neighbor's children, as before.

—Thos. Hoffstetter for resisting an U. S. officer who was endeavoring to arrest his son, a deserter, and thus enabling the latter to escape was bound over by U. S. Commissioner Cordoza, at St. Paul, last week, in in the sum of $500, for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court.

—The Catholic Bishop Fitzpatrick, who has been very ill, is improving.

Saint Paul Correspondence

ST. PAUL, Jan. 26, 1865.

EDS. STAR ; — As you have sent a "draft" upon me for a few St. Paul items, and desire the same paid on presentation, although I am hardly prepared to liquidate upon such short notice, I shall send you my "check" for such as I have.

Well, sirs, St. Paul contains, just at this time, some very eminent men—if the honorable members of the Legislature were permitted to be judges, and I suppose we shall have to allow them to be.

Some days were required in getting the Legislature into running order : committees had to be appointed, a U. S. Senator had to be elected, and the new members had to be "initiated," before much business could be done. But the vehicle now seems to be "in a splendid state of preservation," and although one-third of the session has now been spent, and not much done in the way of passing bills, yet I presume as much has been accomplished as usually is, during the first twenty days of the session.

The election of little Dan Norton for U. S. Senator gives almost universal satisfaction, and if the legislature should not do anything more this session, it deserves our thanks for that act. I doubt whether any man ever felt much happier than did Mr. Norton when, in the caucus, he was declared nominated. He was so perfectly overwhelmed at the result that, when his friends carried him on their shoulders to the Speaker's desk, and called upon him for a speech, he found it almost impossible to say a word. Mr. Norton is only thirty-five years of age, and he is a handsome little black-haired, black eyed and black-whiskered fellow, and is one of the pleasantest men in the world. Truly, he is a lucky man.

The number of bills introduced in the legislature is legion, and they are upon all sorts of subjects. Some members have a passion for introducing bills, and do little else. For the past few days, however, these *bill*-ions members have been rather scarce of subjects for bills ; and if some of your readers would furnish them with a list of subjects about which bills might be introduced, "in cases of emergency," I doubt not that they would appreciate the kindness.

By the way, are there no persons at Anoka who want to get their names changed ? A host of bills has been introduced proposing to change the names of divers and several individuals, but none of them relate to persons in Anoka—which town should certainly be public spirited enough not to be behind other towns in this matter.

One of the most important bills, perhaps, that ever engrossed the attention of a legislative assembly—a bill which will cause everlasting thanks to follow its philanthropic and far-seeing originator—a bill which will cause his posterity of the third and fourth generations, to rise up and call him "blessed"—a bill which will affect the weal of our State, of our country and of the world, and of millions yet unborn—passed a second reading in the House yesterday. It was a bill to protect the growth of Ginseng ! ! !—Encouraged by the success of this bill, it is understood that a joint committee of the two Houses are at work upon a bill to require Hickory bark to peal all the year round. Should this last bill pass, it is the intention of some others to introduce a bill for the prevention of future raids from Grasshopper in this State. All these measures, you will readily see, are of intense importance.

But dismissing these grave topics, I would say that the Fourth District may well be proud of her Representatives. Mr. Hewson is a plain man, but he is one of sound judgment, and is industrious and faithful to the interests of his constituents. Mr. Stowell is already one of the most popular and efficient members of the House, and if anything isn't going straight, he is very apt to perceive it. He made the most eloquent speech of the session yesterday, in support of an amendment offered by Mr. Cornell, appropriating three thousand dollars for the improvement of Rum River for lumbering purposes. The amendment was lost, however, by a small majority ; but the measure will come up again, as Messrs. Stowell and Hewson have drawn up a bill, which will be introduced by Mr. Stowell to-day, making such an appropriation, and there is a fair prospect of its passage.

I think a bill to prevent hard wood logs from being brought down Rum River would get through the legislature this winter, "not muchly."

The St. Paul & Pacific Railroad question has not as yet been disturbed. A few resolutions have been offered, however, for the sake of feeling the pulse of the legislature on the subject Both the friends and opponents of the said road seem to be getting "a good ready," and the "tug of war" must come soon ; and if any one were sufficiently possessed of the spirit of divination to tell where the next stroke of lightning will strike, he might, perhaps, form some remote conjecture as to where the Superior Road will strike the Mississippi. From the best information I can get, however, I think the chances are *against* St. Paul.

Everlastingly yours,
UNCLE SAMUEL.

For the Star.

Equal Suffrage.

MR. EDITOR,—I perceive that our industrious Representative, Hon. F. M. Stowell, has presented to the House the petition on Equal Suffrage, bearing the names of so many of our citizens. Anoka has done herself honor by taking a leading step in this important matter ; and she will no doubt receive the co operation of the State at large. The time has fully come for this movement, and we only join in the forward march of the nation and the age, which can no longer be resisted.

Scarcely any but copperhead democrats take the negative side of this question ; and they must, of course, act consistently with themselves, and with their slaveholding rebel friends. But their strength has become weakness, and they are no longer to be feared, North or South. "Every dog has his day," it is said, and the slavocratic democracy have had theirs—a long and dark one. Now let their sun set, with slavery and the rebellion, in everlasting night !

I admit that the question of negro voting is separate and distinct from that of negro slavery, and do not claim that every *freeman* is qualfied to vote. A degree of intelligence and moral culture is certainly requisite. But under this test where will thousands of our boasted white voters find themselves ? They will be disfranchised at once.—Let them, then, hush their noise about the lack of intelligence among colored men. The ignorance of white men is a disgrace to themselve and the country. They should be sent to school, as well as the blacks.

But while I demand for all the highest mental and moral qualification, I think that matter will take care of itself. I am not alarmed at the votes of ignorant men ; they follow those who lead. There is more danger from the stupidty and selfishness of those who boast of intelligence. What voter among a thousand even of those who can "read and write," is active and enterprising—advocating noble things for the public good ? Their intelligence is put to no use. They are as dead as mummies ! But let them awake to life and civilization—and, believe me, sir, they will be followed by the less enlightened, of whatever *color*.

Negro suffrage is a constitutional privilege in five of the New England States ; and I think the people of those States have never suffered by it, but that their example is worthy to be followed by every other state. I hope, therefore, that Minnesota will lead off in the West, by amending her constitution.

VOTER.

The quotas of the Congressional Districts are not yet received.

ALL Minnesotians will be proud to know, that General Ames. who led the assault on Fort Fisher,—the greatest feat of the war,—is a citizen of Minnesota, and when at home resides at Northfield, Rice county, where his father now lives.

BOUNTY FUND.—We learn that the Town of Grow held a meeting on Monday last, for the purpose of raising a fund to pay bounties to volunteers, to fill their quota under the present call. They had a very spirited session, in which it was resolved that a fund of six hundred dollars be raised. The vote stood, yeas, 22, nays, 2. At this stage of the game some of the officers of the Board declared that they would issue no bonds, which information left matters in rather a confused state, they rallied enough however to enable them to adjourn until to-day.

THE mother of a Connecticut soldier who died in the rebel stockade at Andersonville, still awaits his arrival at Annapolis—still scans each haggered skeleton that debarks from the transports, stillt comes each day with a full suit of clothing for her boy and when at last she finds him not, she stands wistfully, longingly looking over the waters of the Bay, refusing to believe that he had joined that unreturning company who have passed through the martordom of a patriot's reward.

HOME MATTERS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST.—REV. JOHN SCOTT, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer meetings Sunday evenings alternately at the Baptist and Congregational Churches. Lecture Wednesday evenings at the Church.

CONGREGATIONAL.—REV. A. K. PACKARD, Pastor, services at 10½ A. M. Prayer Meeting, alternate with Baptist. Sunday School after morning services..

METHODIST.—REV NOAH LATHROP, Pastor, services every Sunday at 10½ A. M. Sunday School after morning services. Prayer Meeting Sunday evenings

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal).—REV. GEO. L. CHASE, Minister, services every Sunday at 7 P. M. Evening Prayer, Wednesday at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

POST OFFICE, ANOKA.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock a. m., to 7 1-2 p. m.

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Eastern Mail.—Leaves daily, except Sundays; closes at 3 o'clock P. M.

Northern mail—Leaves Anoka daily, except Sundays ; closes at 9 A. M.

Princeton Mail—For Princeton, Cambridge and Brunswick, leaves Anoka on Friday at 9 o'clock A. M. Arrives at Anoka on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M. Mail closes half an hour before the time of starting. G. A. JENKS,
Anoka, Oct. 8, 1864. Post Master.

ANOKA AND ISANTI County orders for sale at this office.

LADIES wishing dress-making or family sewing done can be accomodated by calling at E. T. Alling's.

SEE County Auditor's notice in another column, of payment having been stopped on three Anoka Co. Bridge orders.

THE funeral of Peter Kelsey, brother of George Kelsey, of this town took place on Wednesday afternoon.

SUN DOGS.—There was quite a brilliant display of this phenomena on Wednesday afternoon, probably keeping watch and ward over Old Sol in his daily perigrinations.

ERRATUM.—We last week gave the name of the newly elected County commissioner as Phineas Clark. It should have read Phineas Frost.

TOWN BOUNTIES.—We are informed that the people of the town of Oak Grove, had quite a contest over the bounty question but finally voted a tax of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

EVERY man is born to trouble and however rich or great, calm or dignified, the prick of a pin, or the bark of a dog causes annoyance and complaint.

Large fleas have smaller fleas to bite 'em
And so we may go on *ad infinitem*.

SKATING.—Since the last snow fell skating has been under a ban. We are glad to learn that efforts are on foot which will probably result in a skating park, immediately below the dam, where every facility is offered to make one at a trifling expense.

ENCOURAGING.—We noticed that, Mr, James McCann has got his saw mill in operation again for the purpose of sawing hard wood logs for furniture purposes. There are teams constantly engaged in delivering logs at the mill. He has also considerable custom work on hand for different parties.

NEW STORE.—We learn that the unoccupied building, which we noticed as being in Champlin, has arrived on this side, and is to be brought to a position near the meat market, and converted into a store, which it is proposed to fill with goods this coming Spring.

WEATHER.—"Cold as northern blazes, sighs the shivering poet, mercury at zero and 35 below it." Although the winter until the present cold snap, has been as moderate, and delightful as could be desired, yet this short "spell" amply demonstrates the fact that Minnesota winters have lost none of their former attributes.

OUR SLEIGH RIDE.—DEAR STAR :—I would beg the indulgence of a small space in your columns, for a brief outline of the sleigh ride which occurred to disturd the quiet and unbroken routine of our village life, on Wednesday evening, the minor details of which will I fear, never meet the public eye, Well, my good-natured STAR, to proceed ; we left Anoka at about dusk, as merry a party as ever faced a bleak nor'wester, on our open prairies ; our cavalcade consisted of three cutters, and one of Cap's best double teams, the latter of which was graced with the presence of some of the prettiest of the Anoka sex, also with the musician, the soldierly H. and lastly you Sir STAR, whose proportions loomed up so hugely on the front seat. The other teams did not come under my immediate observation, until we were almost there, and were complaining that our ride was utterly devoid of incident "when what to our wondering eyes should appear" but a figure standing on a slight eminence in bold relief against the sky beckoning to us in a mysterious manner, which gave at once a tinge of romance to the whole and many were the conjectures regarding the wierd vision, which upon a closer approach we found to be the pretty Miss ——, whose *chaperon* was endeavoring to disentangle his team from the wiles of a very engaging snow drift. We had not proceeded but a few steps when we were enveloped in the cold embraces of the same drift and like the bacchanalian chorus were going 'down, down, down,' 'Oh, it was pitiful,' but to show that we were fully equal to the emergency and more too, we broke the sleigh tongue, and after a few minutes application were free, when we loaded up the sleigh, which had been so suddenly evacuated a moment before and reached our destination without any incident worthy of note save the rather uncerimonious descent of the Editorial corpus, from the sleigh, while in motion, and in a manner far more expeditious than dignified. On our return for him we found him sitting on a glare spot of ice and berating it roundly for being so cold and hard.—When we arrived at our destination we found that we had been expected and everything in the cosy farm house prepared for our arrival, the flames blazed up in the open grates, reminding one of Poe's "resolute endeavor, now, now, to sit, or never, by the side of the pale-faced moon." A better place, a better hostess, more engaging sons and daughters, and a better company could not have been chosen, or a better time desired. We passed the time in song, dancing, talking politics, repairing injuries, and last but not least the discussion of an oyster stew which had ample justice awarded it. We stayed until the "wee sma' hours ayant the twal" when we turned our faces homeward and—well dear reader you have been "home with the girls in the morning," and can accordingly envy

Truly Yours, Z.

THE orignal Baker's the concert singers will give a concert at this place on Thursday evening, February 2d 1865. At the Baptist Church. Admittance, Adults 35 cts. Children 20 cts. each. E. PRATT,
Agent.

ITEMS.

—A young lady should take heed when an admirer bends low before her. The bent beau is dangerous.

—Fashionable society has generally two faults—first in being hollow-headed, and secondly, hollow-hearted.

—The branches of the State Bank of Ohio are winding up, preparatory to organizing under the National Banking Law.

—Wm. H. Fry, the composer, and long connected with the New York *Tribune*, died at Santa Cruz, December 21st.

—There are rumors of a serious revolutionary movement against the Southern Confederacy in the South.

—Green, the Malden (Mass.) murderer, was to have been executed on the 13th, but no one can pluck up courage enough to do it,

—The legislature of Illinois has repealed the Black Laws which have so long disgraced the statutes of that State. Minnesota is about to repeal her black laws ?

—Hood, when he started with his army a few days ago, announced that he was "going to Nashville or to hell·" He hasn't gone to Nashville.

—Mr. Sellers, of Hardin county, Illinois, has made a very fine article of wrapping paper from the fiber of common cane, such as covers the valley of the lower Mississispi and its tributaries.

—During the last year the valuation of the city of San Francisco has increased $10,000,000 a year, in spite of Washoe and the draft.

—Pretroleum is now found in the Canadas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Western Virginia, Indiana, California, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Kansas and Colorada.

—Ground has been broken at St. Louis for an opera house.

—In one short street in Pittsfield, Mass. there are nineteen marriageable young ladies, and not an offer.

—A Philadelphia taxidermist is making a fortune by preparing an immense lot of birds' skins he had on hand for ladies' bonnets. The latter will look more fly-away than ever.

—Gen. Terry has been nominated and confirmed as Major General of Volunteers.

—The pay of over 800 officers in the Commissionary Bureau has been stopped, in consequence of their failure to tender prompt and correct accounts.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette* says Baldwin, the President of Oberlin College, has absconded with about $5,000,

—The request of Lieut. Gov. Jacobs, of Kentucky to be allowed to return from his exile in the Confederacy, has been granted by the President.

—"Josh Billings" is Henry B. Shaw, an auctioneer of Poughkeepsie. N. Y.

—Maximillian has forbidden the Mexicans to wear decorations.

STATE NEWS.

—The Mankato *Record* says that preparation has already been made to erect 10 or 15 brick buildings in that place next summer.

—Hon. Ignatius Donnelly has intrduced a bill in Congress making a grant of lands for the St. Cloud and the Lake Superior and Mississippi Rail-road.

—It is not generally known that "Doesticks" is a son-in-law of General Van Cleve of this State.

The boys of the high School at Mankato have organized a wood sawing club for the purpose of sawing wood for soldiers, familes.

—Rev. C. S. LeDue left upon our table a few days ago, a beautiful frame of honey, the product of the Italian Bee, his being among the very few stocks of this valuable variety in this State. Mr. LeDue pronounces the Italian a great worker, hardy and prolific, his one swarm having been increased during the last season to six, and the product of honey being fair. This increase of swarms was without any forcing and, but the natural increase. We may predict great success for the Italian bee in this State.—*Hastings Ind.*

—Burtturf's Block and Mrs. Thorman's eating saloon at Hastings were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last, total loss $8,000.

—On Thursday a teamster named Henry Lansing fell from his wagon in front of the Stage Company's stables, the wheels of the loaded wagon passing diagonally across his groin. He was insensible for some time, but strange to say, sustained no serious injury.—*St. Cloud Democrat.*

—The Chatfield Democrat says that about forty tons of pork have been brought into that town within two weeks.

[New Advertisements.]

TAKEN UP.—Came to the enclosure of the subscriber, living at Anoka about the middle of January, one yearling Heifer, red and white, with star in forehead. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away or she will be dealt with according to law. P. E. RUSSELL.
Anoka, January 26th, 1865.

THE public are hereby notified that payment has been stopped on three Anoka County Bridge orders of one hundred dollars each, and numbered respectively, 248, 250 and 550.
By order Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County. W. W. WATERMAN.
15tf Auditor, Anoka Co.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Duplicate of Taxes—State, County, Town, School, and all other purposes—for the year 1864 is now in my hands for collection. The following percentage has been levied on each dollar valuation :

For State Tax 5½ mills ; Support of Common Schools, 2 mills ; County Expenses, 6½ mills ; Town Expenses on Towns in the County are as follows :

	Town Tax, mills,	War Bounty, mills.	Special Taxes, mills.	Special Road, mills.
Anoka,		3&14		2
Centerville,	3	30	2½	2½
Columbus,	3	30		
Grow,	3	15		
Oak Grove,	3	19		
Ramsey,	2			
St. Francis,	3	32		2
School Dist. No. 8, in Grow,			3	
" " " 19,		"	4	
" " " 1,		Anoka,	8	
" " " 12,		Oak Grove,	5	
" " " 19,		" "	4	

I will be at the following named places to receive taxes,

Bethel, February 7th, 1865,
Columbus, " 8 "
Centerville, " 9 "
Grow, " 13 "
Ramsey, " 15 "
Oak Grove, " 20 "
St. Francis, " 21 "

SAMUEL GRIGGS, County Treasurer.
Anoka, December 20th, 1864,

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Henry A Schlie, and Elizabeth Schliek. his wife, of the Co nty of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, by their certain deed of Trust dated the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1859, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Anoka County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1860, at eight o'clock A. M., in Book "C" of Deeds, pages 382, 383 and 384, of the records of said Anoka County, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, of said County of Ramsey, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, to wit :—

The south east quarter of section number thirty-five (35) in township number thirty-two (32) north of range twenty-two (22) west, according to Government Survey. Also, lot twelve (12) in block one hundred and five (105) in the town of Columbus, in said County of Anoka, according to the recorded plot thereof, (together with other real-estate situated in other Counties in said State of Minnesota, and described in said Deed of Trust,) and which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the indebtedness due by the said Henry A. Schliek, to the several persons and firms mentioned and set forth in said Deed of Trust, which payments were to be made in three equal annual instalments of thirty-three and one-third (33 1-3) per cent upon the respective amounts of said indebtedness, on the first day of July, A. D 1860, 1861 and 1862, and which indebtedness was evidenced by the promissory notes of said Schliek, dated on the day of the date of said deed of Trust.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the several notes referred to in said Deed of Trust, and of the several installments thereof to wit, the sum of $6,350 12-100 and interest from the maturity of the several installments thereof, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice to the several persons and firms named in said deed. the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-seven cents ($7,880 97-100) and no proceedings or suit have been instituted at law to recover the amount secured to be paid by said Trust Deed or any part thereof.

And whereas, the legal owners and holders of said promissory notes described in said Deed, have requested the said Trustee to sell the said property in pursuance of the power of sale in said deed contained.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said deed of Trust, I, the undersigned Trustee named in said deed, will on

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, offer and expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of deeds in and for said Anoka County, in the town of Anoka, all and singular the tracts and parcels of land above described, separately, and in the order above named, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said notes and Installments, to wit, the indebtness intended to be secured by said deed of trust, and the costs and expenses of sale. HENRY F. MASTERSON. Trustee,

VAN ETTEN & OFFICER, Att'ys for Trustee.
Dated at St. Paul December 24th 1864.

STRAYED!

Came into the enclosure of the Subscriber, living in Ramsey, Anoka Co., about the first of November, two cows with calves, one all black, the other a reddish color, line back and white face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN WARD.
December 20th, 1864. 12-3t

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Wood	3 00 @ 5 00
Salt, per bbl	7 00
Eggs	.30
Butter	.25 @ 30
Pork, salt	18 00 @ 20 00
Beef	4 00 @ 5 00
Dried Apples	.18
Dried Peaches	20 @ 25
Sugars	.25 @ 35
Molasses & Syrups	1 40 @ 2 00
Coffees	.55 @ 60
Teas	1 50 @ 2 00
Vinegar	.50 @ 80
Carbon Oil	1 50 @ 1 60
Candles	.25 @ 40
Tobacco, smoking	.30 @ 50
" chewing	.90 @ 1 25
Rice	.20
Hams	.15 @ 20
shoulders	.15 @ 18

CHANGE OF TIME.

OFFICE ST PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.

On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows—

MORNING.

Leave St. Paul	8 00	A. M
" St. Anthony	8 45	"
" Manomin	9 10	"
Arrive at Anoka	9 40	"
Leave Anoka	8 35	"
" Manomin	9 10	"
" St. Anthony	9 45	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 25	"

EVENING.

Leave St. Paul	3 30	P. M.
" St. Anthony	4 20	"
" Manomin	4 45	"
Arrive at Anoka	5 20	"
Leave Anoka	4 10	"
" Manomin	4 45	"
" St. Anthony	5 15	"
Arrive St. Paul	5 55	"

F. R DELANO,
Assistant Superintendent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Philip N. Nichols, deceased, I do hereby give notice that under and pursuant to an order and liscence heretofore made by the Probate Court in and for the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, for the real estate belonging to said estate, to pay debts. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Anoka and County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1865, the following described property, to wit :—The north-west quarter (¼) of section 34, township 32, range 23, in said county of Anoka.

Dated, St. Paul, Jan. 7th, 1865.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1857, by Joseph Ackerman to Job Eastman, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Anoka county and State of Minnesota, on the said 23d day of October, A. D. 1857, upon pages 117 and 118 of book "A" of Mortgages, and afterwards duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Ammi Cutter, by deed of assignment, dated July 21st, A. D. 1858, which instrument of assignment was duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1858, at 2½ o'clock P. M., upon pages 267 and 268 of book "A" of Mortgages; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been had or commenced, to recover the amount or any part thereof now due upon said mortgage, and the note secured thereby, which said sum so due now amounts to two hundred and forty and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises described in and granted by said mortgage, to wit: The south-west quarter of section twenty-five, in town thirty-three, north of range twenty-five west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the post office, in the town of Anoka, in said county, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy said mortgage and debt, and the costs of notice and sale.

Dated at Anoka, Sept. 29th, 1864.

AMMI CUTTER, Assignee.
R. C. Mitchell, Attorney for Assignee. 14:7t

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It is ordered that said petition be heard on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1864, before the Judge of this Court, at the Probate Office in this County, at 10 o'clock A. M., and it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing, in the Anoka Star, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Anoka, in said county,

49:3t A. P. LANE, Probate Judge.

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Leave St. Paul	8 00	A. M
" St. Anthony	8 45	"
" Manomin	9 10	"
Arrive at Anoka	9 40	"
Leave Anoka	8 25	"
" Manomin	9 10	"
" St. Anthony	9 45	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 25	"

EVENING.

Leave St. Paul	3 30	P. M.
" St. Anthony	4 20	"
" Manomin	4 45	"
Arrive at Anoka	5 20	"
Leave Anoka	4 10	"
" Manomin	4 45	"
" St. Anthony	5 15	"
Arrive St. Paul	5 55	"

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In the matter of the estate of Philip N. Nichols, deceased, I do hereby give notice that under and pursuant to an order and liscense heretofore made by the Probate Court in and for the County of Ramsey in the State of Minnesota, for the real estate belonging to said estate, to pay debts. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the Town of Anoka and County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, at eleven o'clock, A. M., on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1865, the following described property, to wit:—The north-west quarter (¼) of section 34, township 32, range 23, in said county of Anoka.

Dated, St. Paul, Jan. 7th, 1865.

MARCUS P. NICHOLS,
Administrator estate of Philip W. Nichols deceased. 15-18

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Duplicate of Taxes—State, County, Town, School, and all other purposes—for the year 1864 is now in my hands for collection. The following percentage has been levied on each dollar valuation:

For State Tax 5¼ mills; Support of Common Schools, 2 mills; County Expenses, 6¼ mills; Town Expenses on Towns in the County are as follows:

	Town Tax,	War Bounty,	Special Taxes,	Special Road.
Anoka,		3&14		2
Centerville,	3	70	2½	2½
Columbus,	3	30		
Grow,	3	15		
Oak Grove,	3	19		
Ramsey,	2			
St. Francis,	3	32		
School Dist. No. 8, in Grow,				3
" " " 19, "				4
" " " 1, Anoka,				8
" " " 12, Oak Grove,				5
" " " 19, " "				4

I will be at the following named places to receive taxes,

Bethel, February 7th, 1865,
Columbus, " 8 "
Centerville, " 9 "
Grow, " 13 "
Ramsey, " 15 "
Oak Grove, " 20 "
St. Francis, " 21 "

SAMUEL GRIGGS, County Treasurer.
Anoka, December 20th, 1864.

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throughout the country will give further information, and

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered on the 23d day of October, A. D. 1857, by Joseph Ackerman to Job Eastman, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Anoka county and State of Minnesota, on the said 23d day of October, A. D. 1857, upon pages 117 and 118 of book "A" of Mortgages, and afterwards duly assigned by the said mortgagee to Ammi Cutter, by deed of assignment, dated July 21st, A. D. 1858, which instrument of assignment was duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1858, at 2½ o'clock P. M., upon pages 267 and 268 of book "A" of Mortgages; and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been had or commenced, to recover the amount or any part thereof now due upon said mortgage, and the note secured thereby, which said sum so due now amounts to two hundred and forty and eighty-four one-hundredths dollars.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises described in and granted by said mortgage, to wit: The south-west quarter of section twenty-five, in town thirty-three, north of range twenty-five west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the post office, in the town of Anoka, in said county, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy said mortgage and debt, and the costs of notice and sale.

Dated at Anoka, Sept. 29th, 1864.

AMMI CUTTER, Assignee.
R. C. Mitchell, Attorney for Assignee. 14:t

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In the matter of the estate of Chauncey C. Thiers, late of Kane County, Illinois, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Ruth Ann Thiers, widow of Chauncey C. Thiers, deceased, and Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, representing that there is property in the County and State aforesaid, which she, the said Administratrix, desires the administration thereof should be given to Charles J. Hawkins.

It is ordered that said petition be heard on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1864, before the Judge of this Court, at the Probate Office in this County, at 10 o'clock A. M., and it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing, in the Anoka Star, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Anoka, in said county,

49:3t A. P. LANE, Probate Judge.

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St. Paul, December 12, 1863. 11:1y.

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Office St Paul & Pacific Railroad Company
St. Paul, Jan. 1, 1864.

On and after Friday, January 1, and until further notice, the Trains of the St. P. and P. R. R. will run as follows—

MORNING.

Leave St. Paul	8 00	A. M
" St. Anthony	8 45	"
" Manomin	9 10	"
Arrive at Anoka	9 40	"

Leave Anoka	8 25	"
" Manomin	9 10	"
" St. Anthony	9 45	"
Arrive St. Paul	10 25	"

EVENING.

Leave St. Paul	3 30	P. M.
" St. Anthony	4 20	"
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Dated, St. Paul, Jan. 7th, 1865.

MARCUS P. NICHOLS,
Administrator estate of Philip W. Nichols deceased. 15-18

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Duplicate of Taxes—State, County, Town, School, and all other purposes—for the year 1864 is now in my hands for collection. The following percentage has been levied on each dollar valuation:

For State Tax 5¼ mills; Support of Common Schools, 2 mills; County Expenses, 6¼ mills; Town Expenses on Towns in the County are as follows:

	Town Tax,	War Bounty,	Special Taxes,	Special Road.
Anoka,		3a14		2
Centerville,	3	70	2½	2½
Columbus,	3	30		
Grow,	3	15		
Oak Grove,	3	19		
Ramsey,	2			
St. Francis,	3	32		
School Dist. No. 8, in Grow,				3
" " " 19, "				4
" " " 1, Anoka,				8
" " " 12, Oak Grove,				5
" " " 19, " "				4

I will be at the following named places to receive taxes,

Bethel, February 7th, 1865,
Columbus, " 8 "
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SAMUEL GRIGGS, County Treasurer.
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